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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of

DeVries G., et al.

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For: Methods of Extending Corneal Graft Survival

Group Art Unit: 1644

Examiner: Huynh, P.N.

Date: February 27, 2006

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CENTRAL FAX CENTER**FEB 27 2006****REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

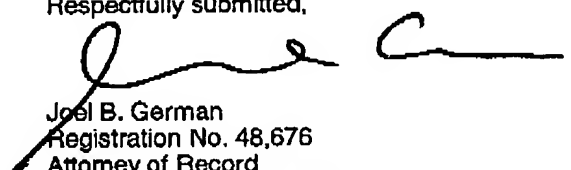
Applicant through his attorney respectfully petitions for an extension of time of three (3) months up to and including March 26, 2006 within which to respond to the Office Action dated August 26, 2005.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge

- \$120.00 for one-month
- \$450.00 for two-month
- X \$1,020.00 for three-month
- \$1,590.00 for four-month
- \$2,160.00 for fifth-month

extension of the response period, or any additional fees required under 37 CFR 1.16, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 01-0885. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed for that purpose

Respectfully submitted,


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